classification. All newspapers/journals have been classified into three categories as unden-

(i) Small, with a circulation of upto 25,000 copies per publishing day.

(ii) Medium, with a circulation between 25,001 and 75,000 copies per publishing day.

(iii) Big, with a circulation of above 75,000 copies per publishing day.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Code of conduct for TV programmes

1179. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no code of conduct for television broadcasters to monitor the TV programmes; and

(b) if so, the measures Government propose to take to regulate the telecast system in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Programmes of all satellite channels, transmitted/re-transmitted through the Cable Television Network, are required to adhere to the provisions of the Programme & Advertising Code prescribed under the Cable Television Network (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Rules framed thereunder. The cable operators are also required to maintain a register of the programmes being transmitted or re-transmitted. Action is taken whenever violations of these Codes come to notice.

Fast Track Courts In Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

†1180. SHRI RK. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) the number of Fast Track Courts set up in Madhya Pradesh,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.